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U. S. Remains Optimistic, Seeks Telephone Truce

CAPITOL PARLEY CONTINUES AS DEADLINE NEARS

Nation-Wide Walkout
Due Today at 6 A. M.
If Negotiations Fizzle

WASHINGTON, April 7 (Monday) (AP) — Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach asserted today, less than six hours before a scheduled nation-wide telephone strike, that the Government had not "given up hope" of averting the first country-wide communications walkout in history.

"We are going to stay here all night—until 6 a. m., at least—and do what we can," Schwellenbach told newsmen at 12:30 a. m. (Pottstown time) today.

Schwellenbach said the Government "has not made any proposal and does not have any up its sleeve," but added that the Labor department's top trouble shooters were trying to work out "something the parties might agree upon."

Officials explained that the secretary's statement was not in conflict with an earlier one of Conciliation Director Edgar L. Warren, who had said that "the Government is discussing a compromise proposal with the parties in a final attempt to work out a peaceful settlement of the threatened strike."

In that connection, Southwestern Bell telephone company, negotiating here at the Government's request, and several other Bell system units, revised their arbitration offers during the night—proposing unconditional arbitration of basic wage issues. Previous arbitration offers were conditioned on consideration of comparable pay for comparable work in each community.

Warren directed that the Government—conducted negotiations with Bell system companies and unions throughout the nation be carried on continuously "until formulas for settling the disputes are worked out."

Negotiations centered in Washington but similar continuous sessions were ordered in a score of

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Extended Mine Closing In Prospect for Today

PITTSBURGH, April 6 (AP) — Little hope was held today for full-scale resumption of soft coal production as many of the nation's 400,000 bituminous miners apparently were satisfied to extend indefinitely the six-day mourning period until the Federal government certifies all pits as safe.

The AFL-United Miners Workers' memorial for 111 Centralia, Ill., blast victims ends officially at midnight tonight, but not one operator or miner official cared to hazard a guess as to how many pits would be open tomorrow.

President William Blizzard, of UMW District 17, told 1000 miners at Williamson, W. Va.,

PENALTIES DUE PHONE WORKERS

U. S. Court Injunction Possible If President Takes Over Industry

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP) — Government attorneys said today that if President Truman seizes the telephone industry the Justice department may seek court injunctions or invoke Smith-Connally act penalties to keep the workers on the job.

The Government sought to settle the dispute without resort to seizure. But attorneys searched out Federal powers in case Mr. Truman decided to take over the industry.

Several of these lawyers said privately that if seizure occurs they believe phone workers will become Federal employees. As such, the attorneys hold, the workers would be subject to court injunctions under terms of the Supreme court decision in the John L. Lewis coal case.

Seizure, if it comes, would be based on 1942 amendments to the Federal Communications act. These authorize the President to take over communications facilities and to

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U. S. Extends Bomber Fleet Might; B50 and B36 Latest Additions

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP) — Gen. George C. Kenney disclosed today that the striking power of his globe-ranging bomber fleet will be intensified in a few months with first deliveries of two new-type super-bombers.

The chief of the Strategic Air Command (its mission is "to be ready to go anywhere in the world at any time") said he expects B50 bombers to begin reaching the SAC's two very heavier bomber forces "shortly."

When test flights of the huge B36 are completed to the satisfaction of the AAF, production lines will begin supplying the strategic command with these airplanes.

The Boeing B50, while technically a modification of the wartime B29 Superfortress, has so many new or improved features that it is virtually a new design in range, speed and general performance. Production of the standard B29s was stopped almost a year ago.

The B36 is officially described as capable of ranging out 5000 miles from base, and presumably at some what shorter range, of carrying 30 tons of bombs.

Kenney, in an interview, said first deliveries of the B36 probably will go to the SAC's 8th Airforce, with headquarters at Fort Worth, Tex., for several reasons. One is the proximity of Consolidated Vultee's factory to the bases from which the 8th operates.

He was born in Batumi, Russia, and had been designated by Hitler as the Nazis' Russian food minister. Before German armies were driven out of the Soviet Union

ACTRESS GIVES BIRTH

HOLLYWOOD, April 6 (AP) — Actress Jeanne Crain's Easter gift was a son, her first child, born at the Queen of Angels hospital at 5:12 A. M. today.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania. Most sunnier and cooler, not so windy today. Clear and cold tonight.

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RENEW EFFORTS FOR TREATY TO CHECK GERMANS

**Big 4 May Take Action
On U. S. Proposition;
Molotov Delays Issue**

MOSCOW, April 6 (AP)—Responsive quarters forecast today that western powers would attempt again to obtain action by the foreign ministers council on an American proposal for a four-power pact designed to prevent German aggression for 40 years.

The United States and Britain are anxious to sound out Russian opinion on the pact and are expected to try to bring it before the council this week.

Thus far, Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov has declined to discuss the proposal until other decisions are reached on Germany. The 40-year-pact originally was suggested by James F. Byrnes, former secretary of state.

Western delegations have little hope of reaching any major conclusions on Germany at this meeting, and are anxious to proceed with the rest of the agenda, on which the treaty is a main item.

If the Russians indicate willingness to enter into the treaty, it is considered likely that the United States and possibly France would be more inclined to look favorably on an increase in the level of German industry and reparations from current production, which the Soviets are demanding.

The treaty would pledge united action by the four powers in the event of German aggression.

One Western source said that if an iron-clad pact were obtained, there would be less fear of Germany's rising again as a threat to world peace and there would be more inclination to let her grow strong industrially.

If Russia gives the pact a cold shoulder, it is considered probable that there would be an even firmer stand by the West against the Soviet reparations proposals.

It was learned authoritatively that Molotov finally had sent Secretary of State Marshall a note on China, under their agreement to exchange written information on that country. Marshall had sent his Chinese note to Molotov early the past week.

Molotov's letter was said to have been dated April 2, and to have been delivered about midnight last night.

The deadline for the exchange of information was April 1, and the reason for Molotov's delay was not made known.

The contents of Molotov's note were not revealed, but one source said "It is the same old Soviet charges against United States' policy which have been made time and time again."

Mashall broke his usual weekend routine to attend Easter church services. During the afternoon he attended the ballet "Swan Lake" with U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith and Robert D. Murphy, State department expert on Germany.

Conservatives Win Tokyo Vote Test

TOKYO, April 6 (AP)—Conservatives apparently retained the governorship of Tokyo prefecture and showed dominant strength elsewhere in Japan against unexpected weak leftist opposition today in the nation's first prefectoral and city elections.

By mid-afternoon on the basis of heavy unofficial returns from Saturday's balloting, conservative old-line politicians, running as independents, had clinched 14 prefectoral governorships, the conservative Democratic and liberal parties three and two, respectively, and minority parties two.

The moderately leftist Social Democrats had definitely won but one governorship and the Communists none.

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U. N. Expects Soviet Reply Today To Truman's Turk-Greek Help

Iron Curtain Falls on Marriage



Britons who married Russian women while on duty in the U.S.S.R. now find that their wives cannot leave the country and they cannot re-enter Russia. This trio of unhappy husbands, Edward Kennard, Alfred Hall and John Bolton of London are asking Prime Minister Attlee to assist in getting their wives out of Russia.

Five Die in Riots At Chilean Elections

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 6 (AP)—Five persons, including an 18-year-old girl, were reported today to have been killed in pre-election disorders as Chileans voted for municipal officials in balloting viewed as a test of strength between the nation's left and right wing parties.

Three men and the girl were wounded fatally Saturday and early today in the Santiago region when rival groups posting bills clashed with guns and knives. Police said Communists and Socialists participated in the disturbances.

The interior ministry said an election official was killed by gunfire in the department of Rengo, south of Santiago.

Despite the early disorders, the actual voting throughout the country was described as orderly. Fine weather favored a large vote, the interior ministry estimating that 80 per cent of the electorate cast ballots.

The first incomplete and unofficial returns indicated the rightists had won eight of 15 aldermanic posts in the city of San Antonio and that the anti-Communist slate had been elected in Valparaiso.

Czechoslovak Consul Strangled in Paris

PARIS, April 6 (AP)—The body of Geza Rac, 40-year-old Czechoslovak consul, clubbed and strangled, was found lying early today on the steps of the palais of Chaillet, in the shadow of the Eiffel tower.

Police announced they were looking for a blonde woman companion with whom Rac was known to be friendly until about a week ago.

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Greek King Buried As Nation Presses Fight on Leftists

ATHENS, April 6 (AP)—Troubled Greece buried a king today and the government plumped ahead with the task of restoring order in the strife-torn northern frontier.

Last rites were held in Athens cathedral for King George II, and he was buried in Tatoi, 14 miles northeast of Athens. Highlight of the moving 50-minute Greek Orthodox service came when the new King, Paul I, stepped up to the casket of his brother, kneeled and crossed himself, then arose and kissed the ikon atop the casket.

Then lines of people witnessed the funeral procession through the city for the king, who died of a heart attack the past Tuesday.

The government announced that Sophocles Venizelos, minister of marine, will go to Volos tomorrow by destroyer to inspect naval units and establishments in anticipation of an impending offensive against guerrillas in the north. He will be accompanied by Rear Admiral J. A. Snackenberg, American naval attaché.

Premier Dimitros Maximos presided at a meeting last night of the cabinet ministers, chiefs of the general staffs of the army, navy and air and heads of the British missions in Greece. Public order and the impending offensive against the guerrillas were discussed.

On the diplomatic side, the government issued a statement denying a Russian accusation that it was responsible for publication in three Greek newspapers of an interview with Premier Stalin attributed to a United Press correspondent. The United Press said the interview was "a complete fake," and denied carrying it.

The 11-nation commission on conventional armaments, which was heard from all the major powers except Russia, was convened for tomorrow morning. Speculation generally was that Gromyko would pitch in both games.

The third big session of the week likewise found Russia in a key position. A Wednesday meeting of the council was scheduled for a decision on the long-hanging British charges that Albania mined the Corfu channel. Two royal navy warships struck mines with a loss of 44 lives the past Oct. 22.

The council first found that the Soviet-sponsored Albanian government "had knowledge" the mines had been laid, but Gromyko promptly killed that decision with a veto. Britain now seeks to have the case referred to the International Court of Justice and the question remained whether Russia, which has insisted all along that there was no basis for the charges, would veto again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jungquist and Jacobs were among Louise's Easter visitors, including also a choir and several ministers who gave customary services for inmates of the jail. Gollum's family also visited him, bringing candy and flowers. Gollum, the jailer reported, sent the flowers to Louise.

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EGG HUNTS —

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ately following, movies were shown in the fire hall by Harry Astheimer.

The committee which has arranged the affair since its inception is composed of Mrs. Gordon Miller chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Bowers, Howard Ziegler and Astheimer.

With the sounding of the fire siren on Bally fire hall at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon as the starting signal, 90 kiddies between the ages of three and ten scattered hastily over the public school grounds in a wild search for 30 dozen brightly-colored Easter eggs.

There must have been few disappointed youngsters in the crowd, as everyone received a chocolate egg even if he failed to get one of the nine prizes distributed among the three age groups.

In each age bracket one live white rabbit and two candy boxes

were awarded for holders of marked eggs.

Those who won were: Veronica Sivco, first; Richard Melcher second, and Larry Edinger third in the under 4 class; Mille Melcher first, David H. Steinman, second and Mildred Harpel third in the 5 to 7 class, and Robert Schutt first, Harold Krause second and Anne Fronheiser, third, in the 8 to 10 class.

Altogether 250 persons attended the affair sponsored by the Bally Lions club. The boys and girls committee of the Lions, the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls helped in the event.

At the Manatawny park hunt this afternoon, 60 dozen eggs will be hidden and prizes will be awarded in each of the three age divisions.

Donovan said six hopeful children showed up Saturday but he was on hand to tell them of the cancellation.

BUREAU MEETING MAY 5

The next meeting of the Mercantile Bureau of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce has been advanced to May 5, according to Nathan P. Hoffman, bureau chairman.

VANDENBERG —

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Votes no that action officially is regarded as a veto.

While he is not pushing for an amendment to the charter, Vandenberg expressed the opinion that it would be well to have a precedent by which one of the "big five" could vote no or not vote at all after first announcing that it was waiving its veto right.

"I can envision situations arising before the council in which a nation might say we don't like this proposed verdict and we expect to vote against it but we are willing to except the decision of the majority and don't want our vote to veto that decision," he said.

He made it plain that his suggestion covers only situations in which one of the big five desires voluntarily to surrender its veto right in advance. It would not affect the exercise of this power where the nation insisted on retaining the veto.

The Senate plans to open debate on the President's Greco-Turkish program on Wednesday. Although the measure received unanimous committee approval, there are indications that the debate will be prolonged.

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EASTER —

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They were Barbara Jean Gabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Gabel; Judith Ann Ashworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ashworth Jr.; Leslie Howard Motto, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Motto; Candy Kay Kiss, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Kiss Jr.; Carl Frederick Swavely, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Swavely and Pamela Gale Wagner, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wagner.

A congregation of 100 gathered at the Paul Morris estate in Satoga for the sunrise service of First Presbyterian church.

The Rev. A. Burton Hallcock pastor officiated and the Rev. James D. Matchette delivered the sermon.

A baptismal service attended by 220 was held at 7 a.m. at First Baptist church. At the regular morning service at 10:45 o'clock 316 were present and 348 attended Sunday school.

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church said that a total of 1200 worshipped at the 7 a.m. and 10:45 services, equaling the high mark of congregation attendance. The Sunday school was conducted for classes amounting to 761 persons.

At the Trinity Reformed church, to capacity, 30 new members were received by confirmation, transfer of letter, adult confirmation, adult baptism and reprofession of faith by the pastor, the Rev. John B. Piantz.

A reception was held for 46 members of the church, received since the past Easter, at 8 o'clock last night.

The Easter pageant, "The Seamless Robe," was presented as the feature of a union service last night in Bethel Methodist church. The congregation, numbering 323, included the congregations of Parkerford Baptist and Parkerford Reformed churches.

The performance, given in four

STATE FLOODS —

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In the worst inundation in end creeks were Bradford (McKean county), Meadville (Crawford county), Oil City (Venango county) and Wellsville (Tioga county) and

Scranton, Oliphant, Dickson City, Blakely in Lackawanna county.

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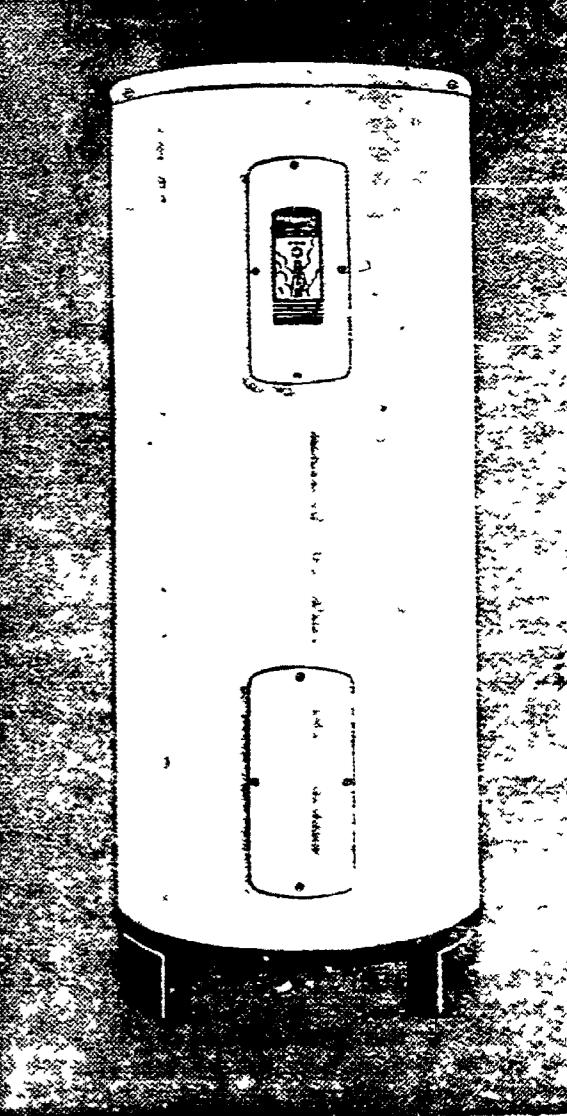
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Treat kindly every miserable truth that knocks begging at your door, otherwise you will some day fail to recognize Truth Himself when He comes in rags.—Austin O'Malley.

Cancer Drive

THE American Cancer Society has set a goal of \$12,000,000 to be raised during the month of April. You will be asked to give and generously—to this drive.

Perhaps you are "campaign weary," tired of giving money to this fund, supporting that campaign.

But in making a contribution to the Cancer Society you are helping in the fight against one of our most insidious enemies. Here is a disease which, unless curbed, will claim the lives of 184,300 Americans this year. That is 520 a day. That is one every three minutes.

Those figures are tragic. But what is even more appalling is the fact that, on the basis of today's knowledge, between 30 and 50 percent of these cancer victims might be saved through early recognition and prompt treatment.

Have you ever had a loved one die with this horrible disease? Then you must know the slow, tortuous, agonizing death that may accompany it.

It has been said, "This is more than a public service of the highest order; it is a campaign that will save lives."

We dare not delay or halt this work when American lives—perhaps the lives of one of your loved ones, or of a neighbor—are at stake.

Do your part to halt the spread of malignant cancer. Give to the American Cancer Society fund drive—now.

READERS SAY:

Street Congestion;

Up-to-Date Pottstown

Letters must not be more than 250 words long or on current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be given. Letters of a religious or loud faith will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Tasks for Traffic Engineer

To the Editor: It seems to me that the greatest need in Pottstown is a traffic engineer who would be responsible directly to the borough manager. It has been proven that whenever well trained traffic men are given the necessary authority, improvement in traffic conditions and safety immediately follow.

It would be the responsibility of the traffic engineer to solve all problems connected with traffic, such as finding suitable areas for parking convenient to the shopping districts, what streets should have one-way parking or none at all, how to relieve traffic congestion at High and Hanover streets at certain hours. Would it be an aid to create "through" streets where traffic could be speeded up? Perhaps designating two of the main streets as one-way would help to speed up traffic and lessen accidents.

Would it help to build an alternate highway on the outskirts of Pottstown to eliminate traffic jams at the rush hours and so that heavy vehicles, like trucks, could by-pass Pottstown and would not find it necessary to rumble over our main residential streets?

The traffic engineer could also try to solve the problem of the jams and delays at the Reading railroad intersection. He could decide also whether or not it would be a great aid to the safety of pedestrians to have the traffic light "weighted" for a longer interval to allow more time for pedestrians in crossing from one side to the other.

If we wish to attract the proper type of citizens to Pottstown, we must convince them that our borough is wide awake, well organized and efficiently administered. What better way could we prove that we are an up-to-date modern town than by providing convenient and sufficient parking space by a lack of traffic jams and by few, or no, accidents?

South Pottstown H. C. S.

Airport Is Prime Need

To the Editor: I think Pottstown should have an airport. Pottstown is a nice town to live in. It's a large industrial town. Why shouldn't Pottstown be up-to-date with everything.

As for the home shortage, as soon as materials are available, lots of people will build their own homes. Pavements should be fixed by the owners, and the streets aren't so bad that the town can't afford to fix them. We do need a few more lights so people won't be afraid to go home at a late hour.

Pottstown has a comfort station at City Hall. All it needs is a little fixing up, and a sign on street corners so that shoppers can find it.

Pottstown KAY

Flood Control Wanted

To the Editor: What Pottstown needs at once is some way to safeguard lives and property, due to high water, especially along the Manatawny creek. There has been considerable damage done and lives lost recently due to high water in this vicinity.

Pottstown A. G. BRUNNER

Pottstown High School Seniors Say

What Pottstown Needs Most

By ROBERT RUSSELL

The people should be ashamed of the condition of the streets. People don't want to pay for improvements but they want them made. But if the streets were repaired right, the cost wouldn't be as great as continual patching.

Raise the taxes because people have the money to pay them today.

All the streets of Pottstown should be macadamized, and a few repaired each year till they have all been completed.

Improve the water. The water will not be any better until its source of supply, the Schuylkill river, is cleaned.

By BETTY BOYER

Pottstown can be improved with a park with amusements, picnic tables and lots of shade trees. Many teenagers run around because they have nothing to do. A park would make them happy and be nice for older people to sit in the shade on a hot summer day.

Parents could go along with children to keep them out of mischief. This will help decrease juvenile delinquency.

By MERI JAYNE FEGELY

No improvements can be made till taxes are raised.

We don't get better garbage disposal, more street lights and modern recreation centers for children by merely wishing for them. We've got to pay for them.

Our citizens argue and feud, yet when election comes around it's usually the man that promises not to increase taxes that wins.

What are a few extra pennies each year to the average citizen? If you want to have a healthy, happy town, you're not to have citizens who are willing to pay for it, coupled with an able leader.

By BETTY FRANKENFIELD

What Pottstown needs is a civic auditorium with a gym to accommodate the great number of people desiring to attend basketball games. Boxing and wrestling matches could be held in the Winter Skating rink in the Summer. Dances could be held in the gym and the auditorium used for meetings.

It would cost a great deal of money. Either the wealthy men could finance it or shares sold to the public at \$5 each.

When the building is paid for and no longer needs help, pay back the money with interest.

A news item reported that the famed race horse, Man O' War, just celebrated his 50th birthday. He reached that age, no doubt, because of the good shape he showed in retiring at the age of three.

And say: That English bus driver who won \$245,000 in a football pool never again can tell passengers he doesn't have enough change.

Hopin' you are the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

WASHINGTON

Average Man Anxious For Economic Security

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, April 6—Recent government, management and labor studies of the problem of an annual guaranteed wage highlight the average man's deep anxiety for economic security and his determination to do something about it.

In various forms, the war and postwar movement to lay up funds for the inevitable rainy day has hit a peak never equalled in the history of this or any other country.

It will pay rich dividends in the "recession" or "depression" which some economists still envisage within the next few years, especially if the decline be of short duration and not too severe.

SAVINGS: Although it is almost impossible to compile accurate figures, it is now estimated by federal economists and social security experts that approximately \$15,000,000,000 was set aside in 1946 alone for the account of individual or family protection.

That sum is about one-twelfth of the national income for that period. And this amount does not include ordinary savings in the shape of bank deposits, public or private securities and other investments.

RELIEF: As a result of this urge for security against the loss of health or a job, a majority of the American people now have greater assurance against want than ever before. For a long or short period, they can at least subsist in time of illness or unemployment.

In commenting on this development, as well as in their investigation of the question of a guaranteed wage system, federal officials stress the fact that the government will be in no position to undertake a vast WPA-PWA relief program if hard times come again.

With the present public debt, Uncle Sam cannot finance such a burdensome undertaking without going "broke."

INDIVIDUALS: The most surprising feature of these current, postwar studies of the security problem is that, despite the New Deal's inauguration of an old-age and unemployment insurance system, the great bulk of funds accumulated has come from the individual's earnings and from business establishments, not from the federal or state governments.

With its development of war risk insurance programs in World Wars I and II, and with its emphasis on the question of social security after the 1929-1935 depression, Washington has given impetus to this movement.

But a breakdown of the amount saved for security purposes in 1946 alone reveals that the majority of Americans are relying on themselves and not on Uncle Sam.

FUNDS: Here is the latest tabulation of the 1946 investments to the account of social security:

Life insurance premiums, \$5,500,000,000; federal old-age benefit tax, \$1,250,000,000; unemployment insurance, \$1,180,000,000; company retirement benefit programs, \$1,000,000,000; accident and health insurance premiums, \$675,000,000; Civil Service retirement plan, \$500,000,000; local government retirement systems, \$375,000,000; railroad retirement program, \$300,000,000; railroad unemployment plan, \$100,000,000.

In addition to these sums, there are such accounts as workmen's compensation, union welfare funds, hospitalization insurance, GI benefits, charitable benefits, etc., which bring the total to approximately \$15,000,000,000.

Lastly, the present canvass indicates that an even larger sum will be laid aside in the current year as a safeguard against an uncertain tomorrow.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

IT MAY be that we will soon have to chalk up another victory for penicillin, this time over the stubborn and troublesome ulcerative colitis.

So far, the exact cause of this disorder of the large bowel is not known. It is thought likely that germ infection is responsible, but, if it is, the germ which causes it has not been identified.

The symptoms of this condition, however, are unfortunately all too familiar to its thousands of victims. Ulcers are formed in the large bowel with resulting diarrhea, loss of weight and strength, anemia or lessening of the coloring matter in the blood, and the presence of blood in the bowel movements.

Drs. Bernard B. Korotoff and Harry E. King, of the U. S. Army Medical corps, used penicillin to treat patients with this condition. The penicillin was given by injection into a muscle every three hours over a period of five days.

The patients all were considered to be moderate to severe cases. One of the patients had been treated by diet and other methods for two weeks without improvement. A second patient had been given iron preparations and sulfadiazine in addition to dietary treatment without any notable benefit. The other patients had been treated in similar ways and some had been suffering on and off for a number of years.

It was noted that during or immediately following the treatment with the penicillin the ulcers in the large bowel disappeared. Three of the patients obtained complete relief from all symptoms with the penicillin treatment, while the other two were considerably improved.

Drs. Korotoff and King have not observed any other treatment of ulcerative colitis which seemed to benefit the patients so rapidly. Just how the penicillin works is not known. It is possible that it gets into the wall of the bowel and there stops the growth of the germs or eliminates them completely.

The most effective dose of penicillin to be used in the treatment of ulcerative colitis is not definitely determined. It is possible that the use of larger amounts than those given to these patients and employed over a longer period of time might produce even better results than those reported.

Actress Linda Ware, convalescing from one serious operation faces a

CHICAGO FIRE



In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

April 7, 1897

CONVERTED—Grocer William Albright, 4 East Fourth street, is having a store room converted in his residence by putting in an open front and remodeling it generally.

NO BUSINESS—William Rader, of Cedarville, the well-known auctioneer and butcher, has relinquished his butchering business after 49 years of experimenting it.

TO WED—Lloyd R. Bickel, son of Eli E. and Emma Bickel, Boyertown, and Laura S. daughter of George and Mary Beaver, Spangsville, Berks county, are licensed to wed.

25 Years Ago

April 7, 1922

LICENSE—A marriage license was issued at the West Chester Court to Daniel Irey, of Phoenixville, and Miss Maud Baumer, of Pottstown.

BRIDGE—Erection of the steel for the new bridge over the Reading Railroad at Douglassville, will be completed today. The steel was fabricated by the McClinic-Marshall Construction company.

TAKE HIKE—Mary Yocom, Agnes Prince, Dorothy Smith and Grace Wagner, members of the Senior class in the Pottstown High school, hiked to Reading. They left town at 6:45 o'clock yesterday morning and arrived in Reading at 12:45 p. m.

10 Years Ago

April 7, 1937

HIT BY CAR—Mrs. Rachael Frick, 72, of 1030 Queen street, was in a serious condition in the Episcopal hospital, Philadelphia, with head injuries which may include a fracture of the skull, after being run down by a car in the Quaker City.

SCHOOL CLOSES—Shenkel school, with only 22 pupils, will be closed at the end of the term, it was decided by North Coventry school board at its monthly meeting.

BRIDE—Miss Dorothy Knauss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knauss, Allentown, became the bride of William C. Hurter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hurter, 79 Mt. Vernon street, in Elkins, Md.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

Luise Rainer is in a huddle with a major studio agent a film comeback... The gimmick at the end of "The Egg and I" will amuse readers of the novel. Claudette Colbert, playing Betty MacDonald, turns to the audience and says: "See what I mean? I could write a book..." One of the local nannies wanted Mickey Rooney desperately (when he does a date here) but his price was too breath-taking... Three debes in the Armandos' set are writing books about cafe society—separately. (But who's gonna read 'em?)... John Loder reports that the baby girl looks like him, but the little boy is the image of Hedy... Rumba King Cugat will inaugurate a new dance during his next N. Y. engagement. His own invention—a Spanish version of the Lambeth Walk... The cartoon on page 10 of the April issue of "47" (showing a small boy building a coffin in manual training class) is the twin of one in the New Yorker (June 19, 1943) by Charles Addams.

The Earl of Carnarvon, Tilly Losch's ex, is en route to the film capital to see Jan Stewart. Feeling matrimonial, they say... Jackie Gleason has slid away to 180 pounds since his recent operation... A night club comic, who almost wrecked his career on Broadway with his series of lost week-ends, has joined Alcoholics Anonymous since his graduation from a California sanitarium. Hasn't touched a drop and is en route to a comeback. A phony has been doing Manhattan posing as Ingrid Bergman's husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom—telephoning socialites, making dates, and in general being a nuisance... Miss Hart's brother Bernie (the producer) and actress-playwright Beatrice Cole have resumed their courtship.

The Department of Justice will investigate all European gals who divorce their ex-GI grooms. If they discover the marriages were used for passports, the brides will be deported... Travelers from Havana say that "Snowball," the top entertainer there, would be a sensation in the New York night spots if someone would bring him here... Dancer Vera Ellen and

County Firemen's Group Elects Muldrew To 28th Term; Other Officers Named

Election of officers featured a meeting Saturday night at city hall, Norristown, of the Montgomery County Firemen's association.

William T. Muldrew, of Jenkins, was re-elected president for the 28th consecutive year. Other officers renamed are as follows: George W. Lee, Royersford; Jesse Pennypacker, Norristown, and Frank Pletcher, Norristown, vice presidents; Edwin H. Geissler, McKinley secretary, and J. Frank, Jenkins, treasurer.

The address of welcome was delivered by Fire Chief Miles Riley, of Norristown, President

service, 840; pumping hours, 33,313; booster stream total, 42,622 gallons. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, May 3, at the Pennwymore Firehouse in the Overbrook Hills.

Following attended from the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company: Clymer and Aubrey Misamer, Max Weizenkorn, Leonard Manger, Robert E. Malsberger, Raymond Stechler, Raymond Boyer, Fred Leh, and William Yeager.

Following attended from the Empire Hook and Ladder company: Elwood Kerr, Joseph Keough and Harold Wentzel.

Typographical Union Nominates Officers

Nominations of officers for the coming year were made Saturday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the Pottstown Typographical Union No. 715, in the Keene building, King and Charlotte streets.

Selection of officers will be held at a special meeting, May 21.

Reports on union affairs were given by Gene Wenrich, secretary-treasurer, and Roy Nace, corresponding secretary. Clarence H. Grimes, president, was in charge of the meeting.

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Mazie D. Stengel and Wilmer C. Schlicher Are Married in Boyertown Lutheran Church

Wilmer C. Schlicher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schlicher, 115 North Chestnut street, Boyertown, and Mazie D. Stengel, of 229 East Fourth street, Boyertown, daughter of Harry Zerr, Boyertown RD 1, were united in marriage with the double ring ceremony in St. John's Lutheran church in Boyertown Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scheidt. After a wedding trip, the couple will reside at the home of the groom's parents, 115 North Chestnut street.

Lucarelli—Cleaver

Anthony Lucarelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lucarelli, 15 South Washington street, Boyertown, and Ellen Sara Cleaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver, Boyertown RD 2, were united in marriage with the ring ceremony at the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p.m.

The groom is employed at Campbell's Nipple works, Boyertown. The couple will make their residence at the home of his parents, 15 South Washington street.

Forsythe—Bechtel

Paul A. Forsythe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Forsythe, Barto, and Sarah R. Bechtel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bechtel, New Berlinville, were united in marriage in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed at Boyertown yesterday at 2:30 p.m.

The double ring ceremony was performed before an altar banked with Easter lilies and palms by the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor.

Preceding the ceremony a recital of bridal music was presented by Mr. Charles J. Custer, organist, and Mrs. John H. Longaker, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired attractively in a gray gabardine suit with pink accessories and she carried a nosegay of pink chrysanthemums.

Miss Ruth Hampton, who was her sister's only attendant, wore a green gabardine suit with green and white accessories. She carried a nosegay of white chrysanthemums.

Mr. Michael Petrick performed the duties of best man for his brother while Messrs. Earl Stoudt and Pierce Grimley served as ushers.

Mrs. Hampton, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Petrick, mother of the bridegroom, wore navy blue dresses trimmed in white, navy accessories and corsages of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony a reception for relatives and friends was held in Library hall.

Upon their return from a two week honeymoon trip to Florida, Mr. Petrick and his bride will reside at 218 South Hanover street, South Pottstown.

CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Miss Mercy Hampton Becomes Bride of Mr. George Petrick

NEW YORK, April 6 (AP)—A young cop on the steps of St. Patrick's cathedral surveyed a sea of women's hats as they passed in the Easter parade today and remarked:

"They look like you'd like to take a bite out of them."

He meant that the hats, masses of pastel tulle, reminded him of the cotton candy he used to get at the

But inadvertently he summed up the styles in the fashionable parade along Fifth avenue—feminine, colorful and becoming, and with hats that—even to the men—looked like hats.

The annual show drew a record crowd—a record—estimated 1,250,000 paraders—topping the previous mark of 1,000,000 set a year ago.

But back to the styles: Gene Tierney, for instance, tripped down the steps of St. Patrick's with her sister, Pat, and Elliott Reed.

Gene Tierney in a costume so simple she almost went unnoticed—a black suit with a long, buttoned-hem skirt, tiny white straw buttons and white orchid corsage.

In front of St. Thomas church, radio's Shirley Wolff, in a Navy suit of nylon, Napoleonic beige felt hat with a matching chiffon veil and transparent plastic box purse, helped Lord Carnarvon, sportsman, and Esquire's fashion editor O. E. Shoeffler decide who was the Easter parade's best dressed man.

Lord Carnarvon, in his gray and black cheviot, checked tie and black Homburg could have qualified. So could Shoeffler in blue pin stripe, wine carnation and black Homburg. But they gave weighty consideration to Col. Serge Obolensky, who admitted his gray flannel with the wine broken stripe was ten years old.

At St. Bartholomew's, hundreds jammed steps and sidewalks to watch in vain for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who went to the country earlier in the day but did see socialite Mrs. Harry Addison in Navy blue suit with wide white ruffled cuffs, a silver mink cape and tiny white hat.

Others who rewarded the spectators were Myron C. Taylor, the President's Representative at the Vatican, and Mrs. Taylor; Mrs. Frank C. Henderson—who bought a new raincoat but changed to broadtail and a rose-colored hat when the predicted rains didn't come—with retired Navy Com.

At the Philippines shortly after the Japanese atrocity when captured in the Philippines shortly after the Pearl Harbor attack. He was imprisoned for the entire duration of the war in a Manchuria prison camp, liberated by intrepid American Parachutists before Japan capitulated.

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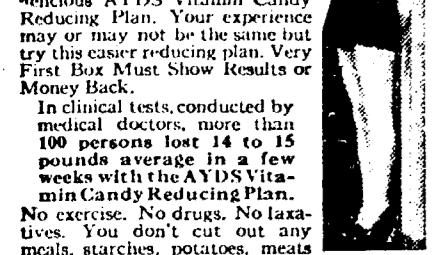
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NEW AIR RECORD
NEW YORK, April 6 (P) — Trans World Airlines said today a Constellation carrying 42 passengers made the 1146-mile trip between Kansas City and New York in a record three hours, eight minutes and 30 seconds.

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St. James, the Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor. Today at 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 6:30 p. m., 50th anniversary banquet of Ladies Aid. Next Sunday, 7:30 a. m., Memorial hospital sewing at pastor's home; 7 p. m., teachers' and officers' meeting; 8 p. m., Church council meeting; 7:30 p. m., operetta rehearsal. Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal; 8 p. m., Chancel choir rehearsal. Friday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., reception for new members. Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., Week day church school; 8 p. m., Women's Missionary society's meeting. Thursday, 7 and 8 p. m., choir rehearsals. Friday, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m., catechetical classes. Saturday, volunteers for working at the church.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m., children of the church. Friday, 6:30 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, 8 p. m., Church of the Lord; 8 p. m., Girl Scouts at the home of Mrs. J. Harold Yocom. 215 Reade's drive. Wednesday, 8 p. m., reception of new members.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Today, 7 p. m., Sunday school association; 8 p. m., Reception of new members. Tomorrow, 2 p. m., Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Women's Missionary society. Friday, 6:30 p. m., leave for Germaniaville orphanage home.

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TRINITY, the Rev. John B. Frazee, pastor. Today at 7:30 p. m., reception to new members. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., official board meeting. Tomorrow, 6:30 p. m., congregational dinner and reception for new members. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mothers' class at home of Mrs. Frazee. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Confirmation class; 8 p. m., Fidelis class. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., weekday school. Thursday, 2 p. m., weekday school. Friday, 2 p. m., Girl Scouts; 7:45 p. m., WSGS meeting, address by Mrs. Julia Kellersberger, promotional secretary of American Mission to Lepera; music by Senior High school girl chorus. Friday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

FIRST, the Rev. Horace N. Oewiller, pastor. Today at 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., reception of new members. Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., Week day church school; 8 p. m., Women's Missionary society's meeting. Thursday, 7 and 8 p. m., choir members' conducting class; 7:45 p. m., reception for new members. Thursday, 8 p. m., Zion's Bible class. Friday, 7:45 p. m., Zion's Bible class. Saturday, 8 p. m., Young People's class. Sunday, 8 p. m., Confirmation class; 8:30 p. m., sextet rehearsal. Friday, 8 p. m., Chancel choir; 8 p. m., Young People's club at home of Mrs. Mildred Pickar, 40 East Fifth street. Saturday, 8 p. m., Young Adults group at home of J. Nelson McCullough, 1039 Queen street.

CHRIST, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Today at 7:30 p. m., Fidels class at parsonage. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., trustees board meeting at church; 10:30 p. m., Confirmation class. Central Union Women's Missionary society in Hepplewhite Baptist church near Coatesville; 7:30 p. m., Federation of Men's Bible classes in Pottstown. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Zion's Bible class. Friday, 7:30 p. m., Zion's Bible class. Saturday, 8 p. m., Golden Chorus rehearsal; 7:30 p. m., "B.B.'s" at church; 7:30 p. m., midweek devotions in charge of Mrs. Amos Ziegler; 8 p. m., course on "Life of Christ." Sunday, 8 p. m., Pottstown branch. WSGS in church; 8 p. m., Philathaea class at home of Mrs. George McCann, 352 Beech street.

BRETHREN

Salem Evangelical United, the Rev. William H. Kaylor, pastor. Today at 7:45 p. m., official board meeting in church; 10:30 p. m., Confirmation class. Pastor's class at home of George Mariano, Hanover and Mervine streets. Thursday, 8 p. m., Ladies Aid society at home of Job Yarnall, 311 North Evans street.

CHRISTIAN, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Today at 7:45 p. m., reception for new members. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., church school council. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Week day church school; 6:30 p. m., Confirmation class. Saturday, 8 p. m., choir practice. Friday, 7:30 p. m., brotherhood meeting.

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WENTZEL TRIAL —

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immediately to repair a thermostat. He immediately called Officer Harold E. Hahn, of the Pottstown police. Hahn, upon investigating, notified Dr. William L. Franck who ordered the body sent to Memorial hospital. Mrs. Green was declared dead at 3 o'clock that same afternoon.

Wentzel and George W. Green, the dead woman's ex-husband, were brought in for questioning, and after three days, both men were released.

During the questioning, Wentzel admitted that he had discovered the body at 11 o'clock Sunday night when he went to call on Mrs. Green. He became panic-stricken, he claimed, and fled from the apartment. On his way home, he disposed of his key to the attractive brunet's rooms by throwing it into the Schuylkill river.

A month long wait, during which the police had quantities of evidence examined by the FBI and attempted to trace the murder weapon, was terminated by the arrest of Wentzel for the murder. He was charged with the crime at a dramatic hearing before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus.

Three days later, he was free under \$15,000 bond set by the court following a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus.

One of the salient factors in the case, which observers feel will figure prominently in the defense, is the fact that medical examiners have failed to set the time of death definitely.

Dr. Franck said he believed she had been dead for only a few hours, while Dr. John C. Simpson, coroner's physician, placed the death at 12 to 24 hours before the body was found.

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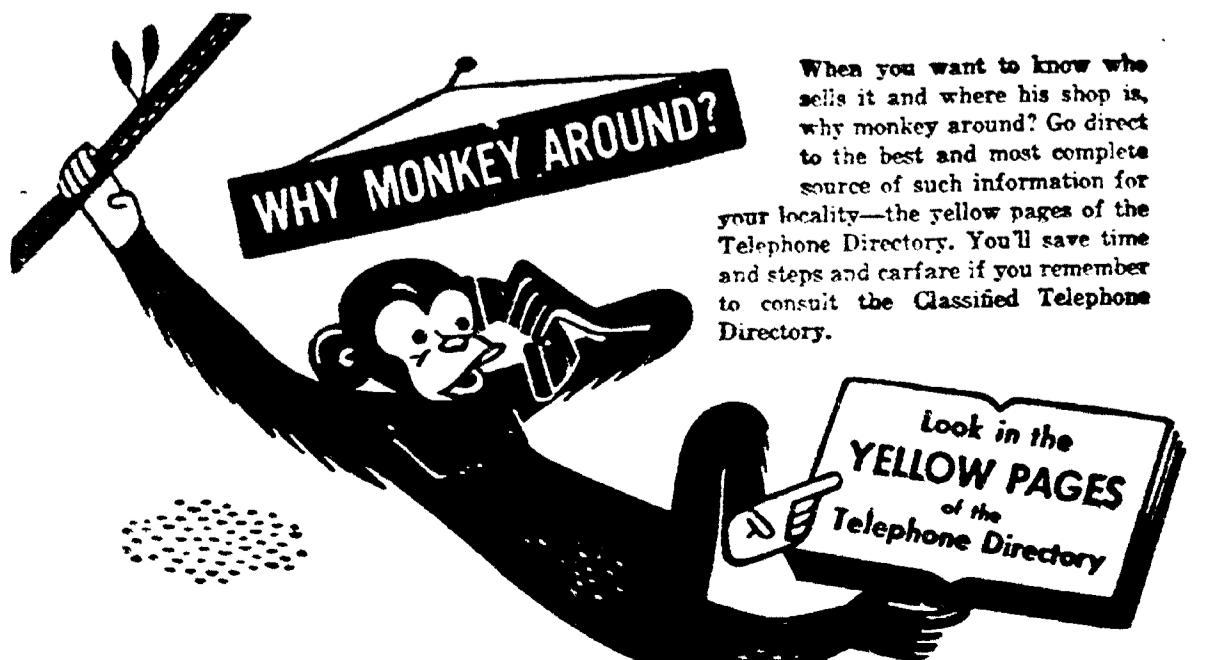
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DEATHS - FUNERALS

LINWOOD HARVEY MOYER, infant son of Linwood M. and Elva (Brendlinger) Moyer, died at the home of the parents in BECHTELSVILLE.

Besides the parents, there survive the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Iva Moyer, Boyertown, RD 1, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brendlinger, Frederick.

Funeral services were held privately with the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, of Keeler's Lutheran church, Oberlin, officiating. Burial was made in Hill Church cemetery.

HETTIE REBECCA (CONRAD) MAYER, 75, widow of Franklin M. Moyer, died Friday night in her home in BECHTELSVILLE. She was a daughter of the late Mabury and Elmira (Hoffman) Conrad.

Surviving are a daughter, Alice, wife of Charles Miller, Bechtelsville; two grandchildren, one great-grand-

son and a sister, Mrs. Sybilla Gehris, of Hill Church.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. at the house. Further services in Hill Church, the Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, officiating. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

Following the session, refreshments were served.

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JIM DEMARET WINS MASTERS WITH 281 CARD

Shoots 71 in Final
Round; Stranahan and
Nelson Second With 283s

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 6 (AP)—Jim Demaret, with a one-under par 71—his fourth consecutive sub-par round—today became the third player in history to win the \$10,000 Masters, Golf Tournament twice.

His 72-hole total of 281 gave him a two-stroke victory. Byron Nelson, of Roanoke, Tex., a n't Frank Stranahan, of Toledo, O., deadlocked for second with 283s.

Demaret, 28, Nelson, the Masters winner in 1937 and 1942, shot a 70 today. Stranahan, his amateur pupil, had the day's best round—a 68.

Harold McSpaden, of Sanford, Me., who was tied with Nelson for a second place at the start of the last round—three strokes back of Demaret—tied Ben Hogan, of Hershey, Pa., for fourth place with a 71 to a 284 total. Hogan had a 70 today.

Herman Keiser, of Akron, O., the defending champion, was never a threat to repeat and his 72 today was his best for the tournament, giving him a 294 total.

Bobby Locke, the South African champion, posted a 70 for his best round to wind up with 289. Bobby Jones, the famed grand slammer, shot an 80—highest in all his competitive years—for a 312, another new high for him.

Chick Harbert, of Detroit, who started the last 18 with 214 in a fourth-place tie with Hogan and Jim Ferrier of Chicago, went to pieces in the back nine to record a staggering 47. That gave him an 83 for the day and a 297 total.

A large part of the gallery of an estimated 10,000 was pulling for Hogan, the runnerup here in 1942, but when he completed his round, several competitors had only to match par figures to beat him.

Demaret, the leading money winner of the year, added \$2,500 to his earnings for a season total of \$13,113 in repeating his triumph in the 1940 event. His score that year was 280.

Demaret, 33, now registered out of Ojai, Calif., led from the start, though tied the first day with Byron Nelson, of Roanoke, Texas, and with Cary Middlecoff, of Memphis, at the halfway mark—with consecutive rounds of 69-71-70 over the 6800-yard National course.

**Ohio State Tankmen
Hope Title Gets
Coach Olympic Job**

COLUMBUS, O., April 6 (AP)—Ohio State's sterling swimmers won practically everything in sight in the weekend's National A. A. U. Championships—and they're hoping they won the Olympics coaching job for their masterful mentor, Mike Peppe.

The Bucks scored in nine of the ten events, won six of 'em, and coped eight of ten places in the two diving tests to roll up 64 points, the highest total in AAU history, as they spearheaded the field.

Yale, victorious only in the 400-yard sprint relay, wound up second with 27 points, one ahead of the Philadelphia Turners. Michigan, forced out of two events after qualifying handily by the illness of back-stroker Harry Holiday, was fourth with 17.

Other point scorers were Michigan State 12, New York Athletic Club 11, Iowa 6, France and Sweden 4 each, Texas Aquatic Club 3, unattached 13, and the Cincinnati Coca Cola Club 1-on a fifth place in the backstroke by 15-year-old Dick Thoman, youngest entrant in the meet.

However, the Tigers will have trouble finding somebody to knock in the runs that Hank Greenberg accounted for last season. Dick Wakefield must make a brilliant comeback. Hoot Evers must avoid the injury jinx and brittle Eddie Mayo must be ready for 154-game action if Steve O'Neill is to challenge Cronin.

WARRIOR OPTIONED OUT

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 6 (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds today optioned catcher-outfielder Jack Warren of Portland, Ore. to the Pacific Coast league.

BASEBALL RESULTS

SATURDAY
Chicago (A), 10; Fort Worth (T), 4
Detroit (A), 14; New Orleans (SA), 3
Cincinnati (N), 4; Boston (A), 3 (13
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New York (A), 3; Atlanta (SA), 1
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Pittsburgh (N), 5; Philadelphia (A), 0
Washington (A), 6; Philadelphia (N), 2
Brooklyn (N), 5; Montreal (T), 3
St. Louis (N), 10; Houston (T), 6
Chicago (N), 7; Dallas (T), 1
Boston (N), 5; Chattanooga (SA), 0

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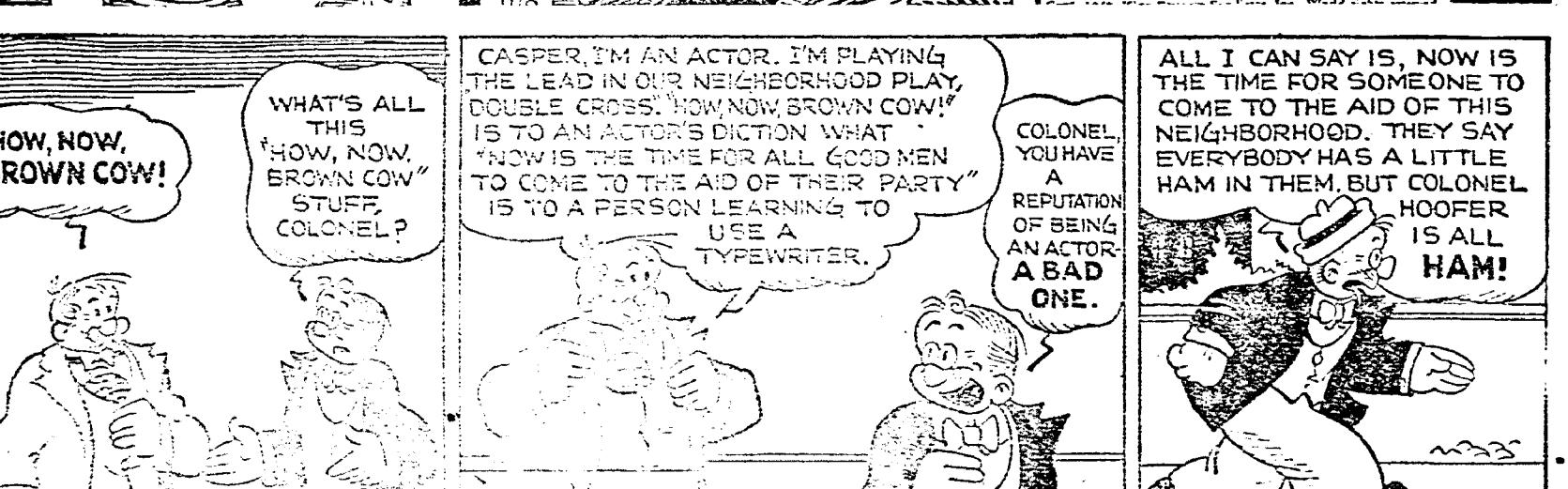
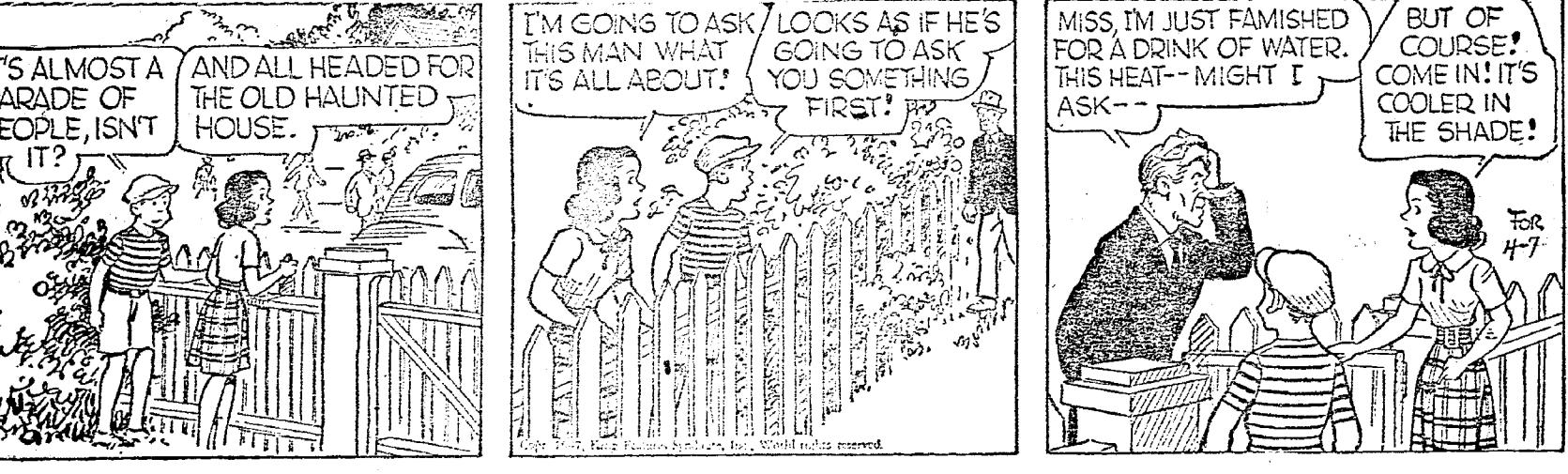
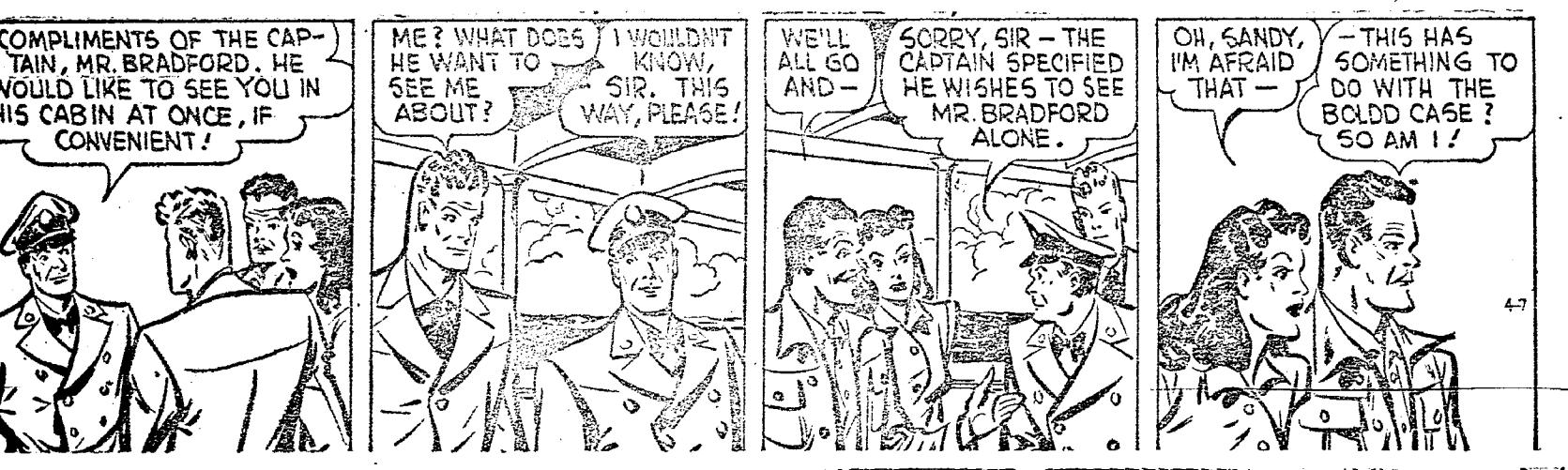
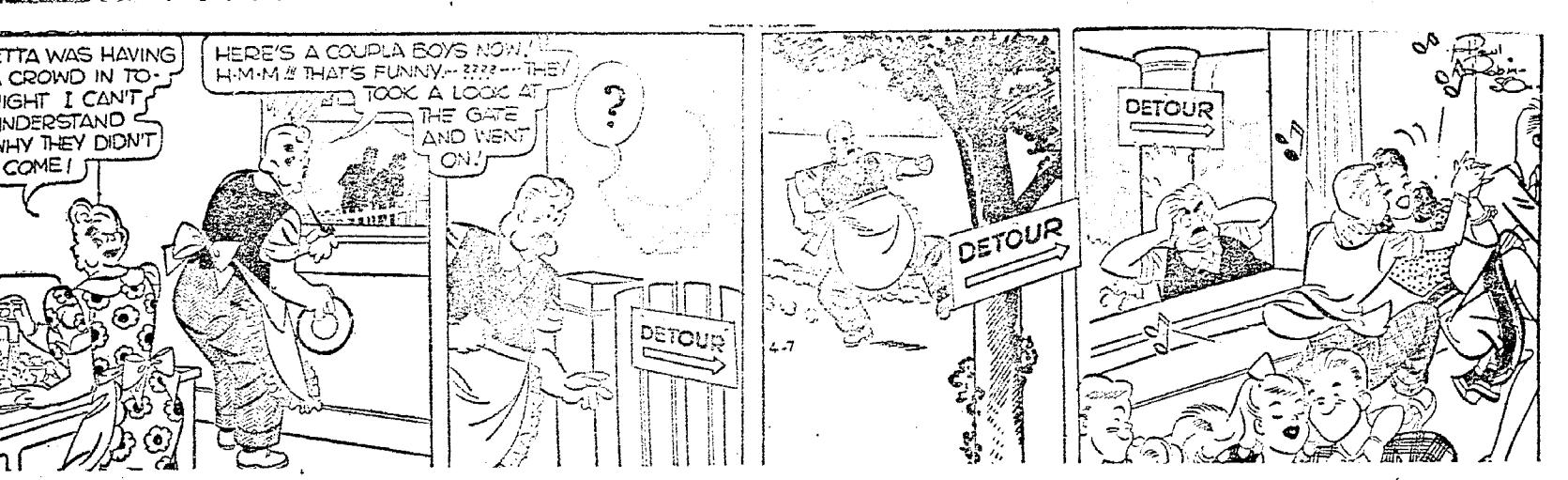
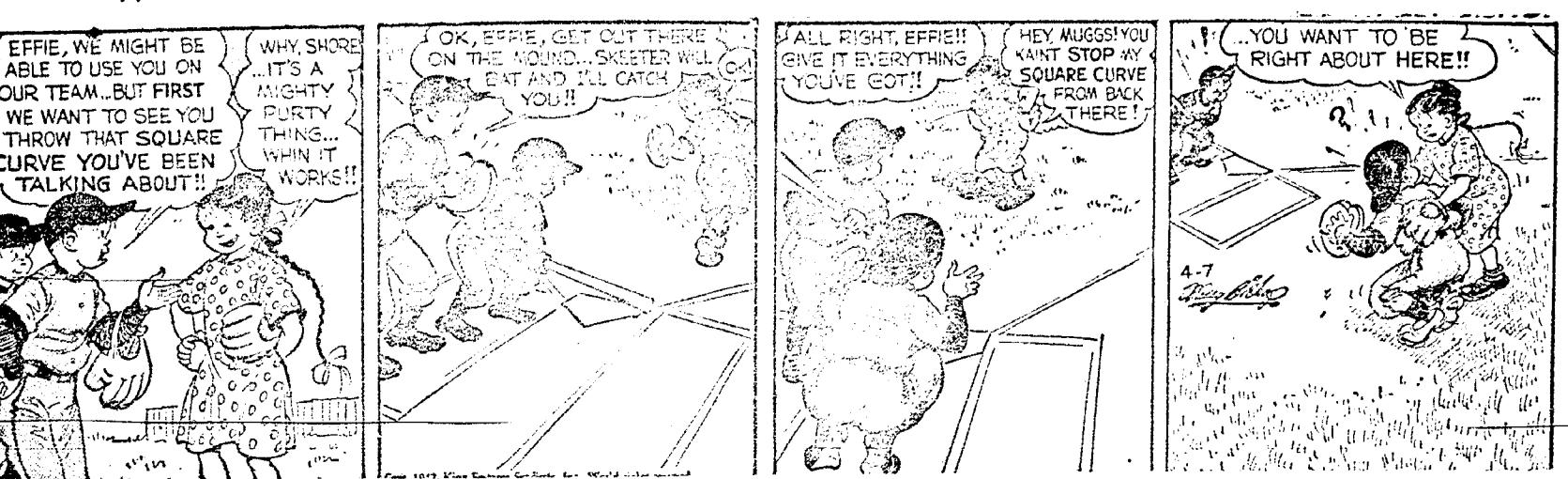
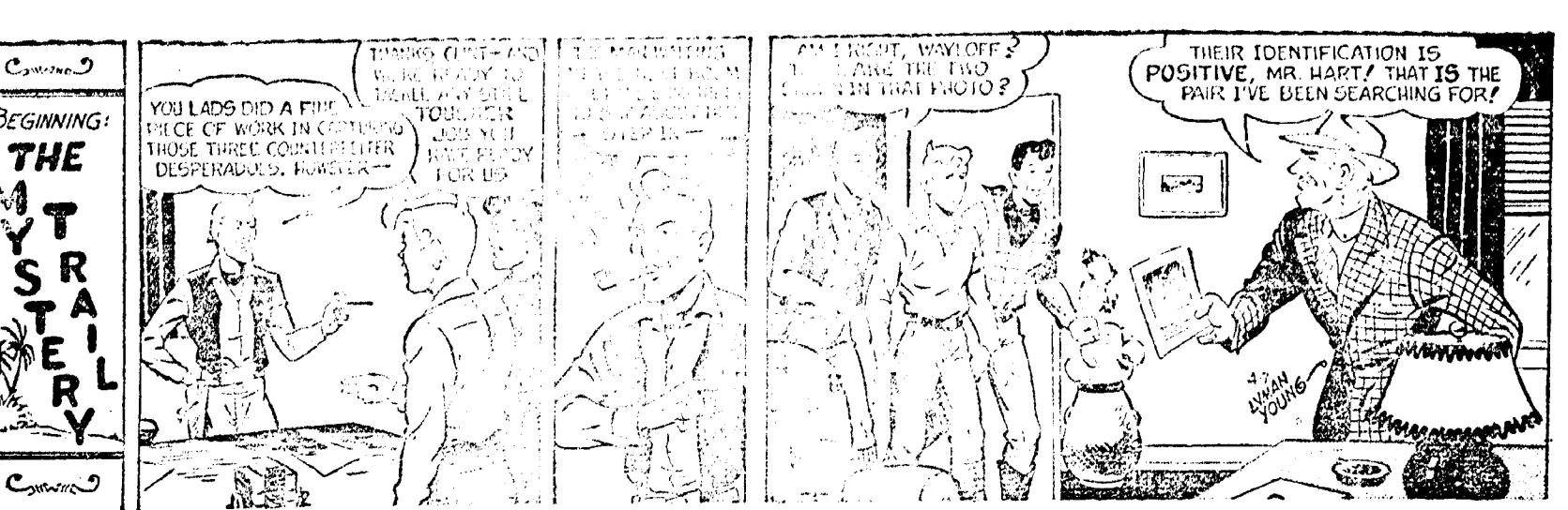
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100 to Install Malvern Officers

The installing staff of Vincent Lodge 100, Spring City, will install officers for Malvern Lodge 201, Malvern, tonight, as the first of a series of installations to continue during the month. All members wishing to accompany the staff have been requested to be at the lodge hall at 7:30 o'clock.

The schedule of remaining installations follows: Wednesday night, Phoenix Lodge 212, Phoenixville; Thursday night, Paoli Lodge 290, Paoli; Saturday night, joint public installation at Waynesboro for Lady Wayne Rebekah Lodge 558, work to be done by District Deputy President Annie Todd of Marcella Lodge and staff, Spring City.

Wednesday night, April 16, Victory Lodge 653, Sellersville; Thursday night, April 17, at Vincent Lodge, Spring City, by District Deputy Grandmaster Richard Abbott and staff of Allentown; Friday night, April 18, Pottsville Lodge 455, Lionville, and Tuesday night, April 23, Scaucus Lodge 606, Hellertown.

Personnel of the installing staff: District Deputy Grand Master Frank H. Naylor, District Deputy Grand Marshall Edwin D. Todd, District Deputy Grand Warden Warren S. Woodward, District Deputy Grand Secretary (Recording), David Conover; (Financial), Albert Harris; District Deputy Grand Treasurer Oliver J. Schubert Jr., District Deputy

Church Directory

Spring City Methodist church announcements: Tomorrow, 10:30 a.m., WCTU Chester county convention in this church, semi-annual meeting, box lunch at noon; 8 p.m., Ushers association meeting and social time, speaker, the Rev. Herbert R. Howells; Wednesday night, 7:45 o'clock, reception to new members received on Palm Sunday and for the conference year; Thursday, 2:15 p.m., week-day Bible school.

Firemen Investigate Apartment Smoke

Twin-Borough firemen, responding to a general alarm about 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning, found lots of smoke but no fire. Liberty company, Spring City, and then the Humane and Friendship companies, Royersford, went to the American Legion apartments, North Main street, Spring City.

Someone on the opposite side of the street reported seeing fire in one of the apartments.

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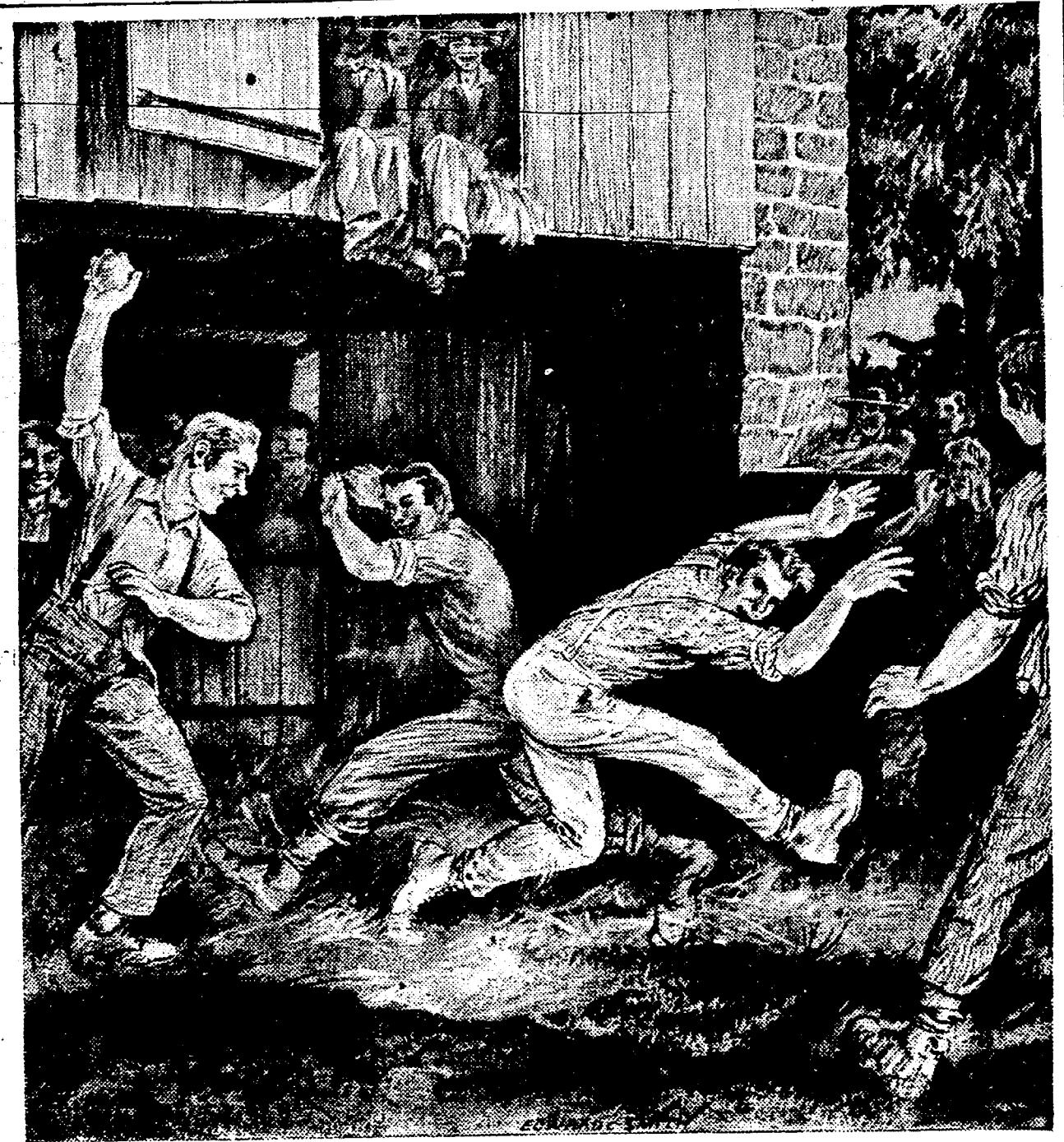
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Lutheran Church Prepares Program To Dedicate Organ

Final plans for the formal dedication of the enlarged organ of Royersford Grace Lutheran church were announced yesterday.

The instrument, with a new console, was completed about two weeks ago, and has been in use for the Palm Sunday and Easter services.

Six events have been planned to mark completion of the improvements, beginning with the service of dedication, Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock, when a memorial plaque will be unveiled in honor of nine members of the church who were lost during the war. They were:

J. J. Millard Clevestine, Ralph G. Eachus Jr., Calvin F. Eagley Jr., Edgar B. Nettles, George W. Newborn, Ralph A. Scheier, Frank B. Spare, Clifton W. Strunk and Elmer E. Wentzel Jr.

Dr. Roy L. Winters, Spring City, former pastor of the church preceding the Rev. Paul J. Henry, present pastor, will speak at the formal dedication.

A cantata, "The Triumph of the Cross" (Matthews), will be sung by the choir Sunday night, under direction of Mrs. Robert D. Smith, organist and directress of music, who is now studying under the composer of the cantata, H. Alexander Matthews.

An organ recital will be presented Thursday night, April 17, at 7:30 o'clock by Dr. Paul Ensrud, minister of music at St. John's Lutheran church, Allentown, assisted by Elizabeth Taylor, soprano, and Ann Seagren, contralto.

The Rev. Arthur Chatten, ex-Naval Reserve chaplain corps officer, now superintendent of Insti-

DEATHS-FUNERALS

MRS. SARA E. DEERY, 69, wife of Harrison Deery, PHOENIXVILLE RD 1, died Saturday morning at 7:20 o'clock in West Chester hospital, following an illness of two years.

A daughter of H. Frank and Ellie A. Ralston, she resided in West Vincent township until 1929, later moving to Valley Forge road, near Phoenixville. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Pikeland; Chester Springs camp of the PO of A, Pikeland Sewing circle and the Wimodasi society.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Arthur A. Deery, Phoenixville; a sister, Mrs. Mary R. Hoffman, Uwchland, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held privately Wednesday in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, with interment in Upper Pikeland cemetery.

tutional Missions for the Synodical Inner Mission Board, will speak at the service Sunday morning, April 20, at 10:45 o'clock.

The final event will be an address and concert Sunday night, April 20, at 7:30 o'clock. The message will be brought by the Rev. Edward Emmers III, pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran congregation, Vincent. Choral selections will be provided by the Valley Forge Songmen, a chorus of 32 male voices, under direction of Dr. Jeno Donath, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Knobler.

A community service has been arranged for Tuesday night, April 15, with a hymn sing led by Robert W. Hallman, of Spring City Lutheran church. Greetings will be brought by the following pastors:

The Rev. Joseph L. Schantz, Spring City Lutheran pastor; the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, Royersford Baptist; the Rev. Samuel R. Dout, Royersford Methodist; the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, Royersford Evangelical and Reformed, and the Rev. George W. Andrews, Nazarene pastor.

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Valley Forge Hospital Plans 'Open House'

"Open House" will be observed at Valley Forge General hospital tomorrow afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock, as part of Army week.

Col. C. J. Gentzkow, commanding officer, said visitors would be welcome to come and see the Army at work on a typical duty day. Trained guides will be provided, Col. Gentzkow said.

From 2:30 to 3 o'clock visitors will be able to witness the weekly broadcast from the post, and a band concert will be presented from 3 to 4

o'clock in front of the administration building.

The tour will take visitors through the various departments and refreshments will be served in the detachment mess hall.

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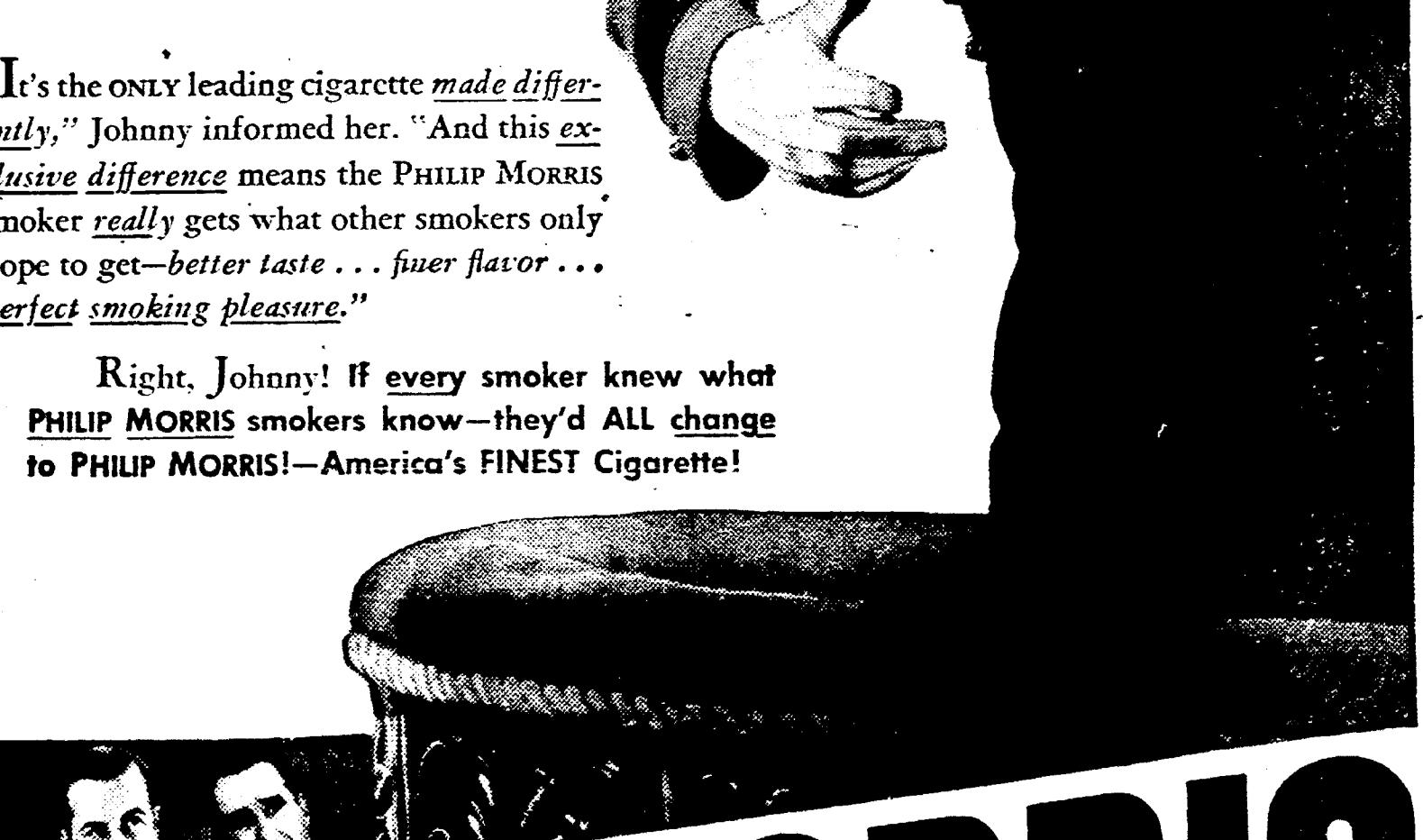
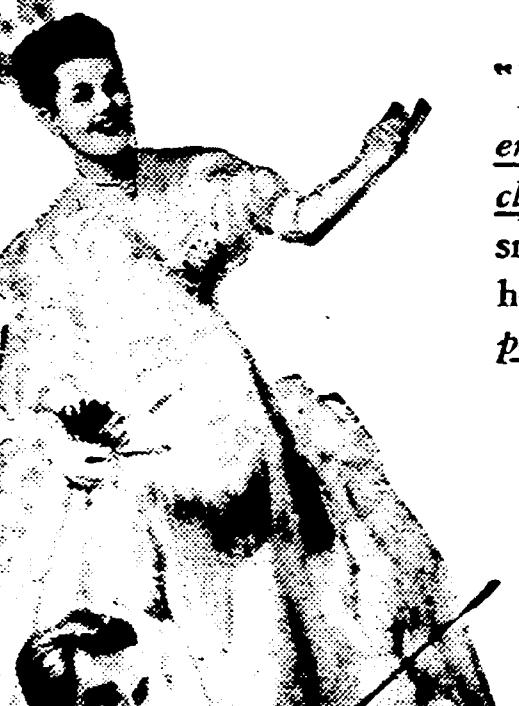
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